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The Honorable Chris Van Hollen, Chairman
The Honorable Cindy Hyde-Smith, Ranking Member
Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government
Committee on Appropriations
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Chairman Van Hollen and Ranking Member Hyde-Smith:

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has a pecuniary interest in any of the congressionally directed spending items that I have requested in the Fiscal Year 2023 Financial Services and General Government bill, consistent with the requirements of paragraph 9 of Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

Thank you again for your consideration of these requests.

Sincerely,



PATRICK LEAHY
United States Senator

**Leahy, Patrick J.(D-VT) Financial Services and General Government
Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**

Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Project Location	Amount Requested (\$000)
Food Connects Inc.	To expand food hub capacity to support small- and mid-sized Vermont food producers.	Brattleboro VT	\$500
Vermont Center for Emerging Technologies	To provide permanent space for the established business incubator and to create additional coworking space.	Burlington VT	\$8,000
Rutland Economic Development Corporation	To support the development of The HUB, a digital economy incubator and accelerator in downtown Rutland. The HUB will include small business development support, coworking options, and high-interest events and lectures.	Rutland City VT	\$500
Lake Champlain Maritime Museum	To digitize and publish documents, archives, and primary sources in the Museum's collection relating to the Revolutionary War, War of 1812, and other important maritime activities on Lake Champlain.	Vergennes VT	\$425